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- 1. Petition to Delete Inventor Under 37 CFR 1.48(b) (2 pages); and
- 2. Amendment to Delete inventor Under 37 CFR 1.48(b) (1 page).

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System and Method for Therapeutic Drug Monitoring

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PETITION TO DELETE INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b)

Sir:

The applicants hereby petition for the deletion of co-inventors Drs. Chris Sackellares and Mark S. Gold from the above-identified application. Drs. Sackellares and Gold were originally properly named as a joint inventors on this application. Drs. Sackellares and Gold had inventive input with regard to several of the claims as originally presented. The claims for which Drs. Sackellares and Gold had inventive input have now been canceled. Drs. Sackellares and Gold do not have inventive input for the remaining pending claim. Therefore, the applicants respectfully request that the names of Chris Sackellares and Mark S. Gold be removed from this application. An Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.48(b) accompanies this Petition.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b)

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the inventorship in the above-identified application be amended by deleting the following named inventors:

James Chris Sackellares and Mark S. Gold

The claim now being prosecuted in the subject application does not cover subject matter for which Drs. Sackellares and Gold had inventive input.

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